

## **RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's previous values of freedom, civility and equality; and

WHEREAS, by equipping the young people of Culpeper and the nation with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, our public schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and

WHEREAS, school employees – be they custodians or teachers, bus drivers and librarians – work tirelessly to serve our children and the entire Culpeper County community with care and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, schools are community linchpins, bringing together adults and children, educators and volunteers, business leaders, and elected officials in a common enterprise;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Culpeper County School Board unanimously declares the week of November 17<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup> to be “American Education Week” in Culpeper County, an event being observed for the 93rd year nationwide according to the National Education Association; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Culpeper County School Board urges that community members observe this week by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the importance of the professionals who work in our public schools.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2014

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Robert A. Houck  
Chair

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Dr. Bobbi F. Johnson  
Superintendent